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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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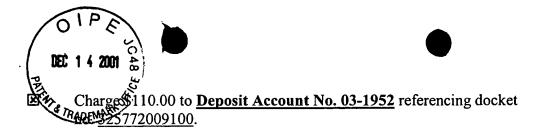
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 28, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 28, 2001 to December 28, 2001.

	×	A one-month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
		A *[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$*.
		A *[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on *.
		The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated *.
		A check in the amount of \$* is attached.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 325772009100.

Respectfully submitted,

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